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RUHR COAL PROBLEM.

More Drastic Measures Likely.

(Reuters' Service.)

Essen, February 21.

The complete blocking of the Rhine-Herne canal by two barges recently sunk therein seriously inconveniences the French, who relied on the canal to facilitate the removal of coal from the Ruhr. The question of coal production has never been mentioned, but it now appears accepted that no supplies will ever be forthcoming unless produced by the French themselves; but there are indications that the French are preparing more drastic measures, such as the occupation of Essen station, as to which trouble is apprehended in connection with the expulsion of railwaymen from houses belonging to the railway company at Cologne. The French occupation authorities have held the first sale of wood newly seized in the State forests of Kaiserauer in the Palatinate, but not a single German bid. Theiss, president of the Antagericht Kreuznach, has been sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for refusing to admit to prison persons sentenced by the French.

Berlin, February 21.

The Prussian Minister of the Interior has forbidden the police in the Ruhr to do duty without uniform or weapons. It is believed the object is to prevent the occupation authorities from organising police.

London, February 21.

In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Mr. Bonar Law said he considered a readjustment of the boundaries of the British zone would facilitate the French railway transport. In accordance with strict neutrality, we had simply transferred to France a portion of the territory nominally occupied by us, but where we had never had any troops.

London, February 21.

A remarkable suggestion is made in a report by four Labourites who spent the week-end in the Ruhr. They do not believe Britain would be acceptable as a mediator, and they suggest that the only solution is for France, Germany, Britain, Belgium and Italy to internationalise the Ruhr, the administration to consist of an international board, which would distribute the dividends earned in reparations.

Paris, February 21.

It is semi-officially learned that at a conference to-day in which M. Thénis, M. Poincaré and Marshal Foch participated, it was decided that the French and Belgian authorities should take over the working of the railways on the left bank of the Rhine and in the Ruhr, which hitherto have been directed under the supervision of General Payot. The actual management will be entrusted to the deputy director of French railways, assisted by a Belgian vice-director.

A FORENSIC BATTLE.

Filibusters Leading On Points.

Washington, February 21.

The Senate filibusters, who intend to talk to death the Ship Subsidy Bill, won a tactical victory, shortly before midnight, when the supporters of the Bill abandoned their intention of holding an all-night session. The filibusters this morning are continuing to discuss extraneous subjects, ranging from the discovery of Tat-ankh-Amen's tomb to the history and principles of co-operative marketing. They estimate they have sufficient forensic talent to keep the movement going until the end of the week. Mr. Sheppard spoke for ten and three-quarter hours. Mr. Williams of Mississippi for half an hour on general topics, then Mr. Reed of Missouri discussed the resolution for the purchase of British and French possessions in the Caribbean Sea. The proceedings had to be stopped several times, owing to the lack of a quorum, while the sergeant-at-arms rounded up Senators sleeping in corners or talking in the lobbies.

Washington, February 21.

The opponents of the Ship Subsidy Bill have resumed their filibuster tactics in the Senate. Mr. Reed continued his speech, begun last night, aided by huge maps. Mr. Jones, who is leading the supporters of the Bill, announced that they were prepared to carry on the fight, and would employ every strategy to defeat the filibusters. Mr. Borah, taking up the filibuster scheme, advocated the recognition of Soviet Russia, which he explained was indirectly related to the Bill because the securing of cargoes was more important than subsidies.

GERMAN GOLD HOLDINGS.

Big Loan Issue Arranged.

Bukarest, February 21.

The National Bank of Rumania has received a consignment of 68 million gold marks from a deposit of eighty millions held in Rumania in the Reichsbank. The Government intends to ask Germany to send the balance of the deposit here.

Berlin, February 21.

It is officially stated that the discussions between the Ministry of Finance and representatives of the banks has resulted in the banks agreeing to collaborate in the issue of a loan of two hundred million gold marks in Treasury Bills. A consortium of banks will be formed which will issue for public subscription in foreign currency fifty million dollars in triennial Treasury Bills guaranteed by the Reichsbank. The consortium will guarantee subscriptions to half the amount, and take over the remainder on a commission basis. The newspapers are of opinion that this will provide the Government with sufficient currency to enable it to maintain its policy of supporting the mark.

OUTRAGES IN DUBLIN.

London, February 21.

There was an organised attack this afternoon on the Government offices in Dublin. Attempts were made to set fire to all the offices, and were successful in the case of the Income Tax office, which was burning. One of the assailants was shot dead and three were captured by National troops defending the Local Government offices.

London, February 21.

The fire in the Government offices in Dublin have been extinguished by the fire brigade. Six members of the official staffs have had to go into hospital suffering from burns. Land mines were captured in a motorcar at the Local Government offices.

A RUBBER ESTATE QUERY.

London, February 21.

The House of Lords has reserved judgment in the appeal relating to the assessment of Merliman Rubber Estates, Limited, for excess profits duty, raising the important question as to whether in case a rubber estate be bought by a company in 1909 in an immature condition the increase of the estate in the course of time could be treated as the addition of a new asset or a series of assets to the original estate.

FLOWER SHOW.

Record Entries: Peak Flowers Spilt.

The 1923 flower show, held under the auspices of the Hongkong Horticultural Society, on the Cricket Ground to-day, will be memorable for several things. In the first place this year's venue—an experiment—proved to be unsuitable from the point of accommodation, and the exhibits were crowded together, thereby sacrificing much of the beauty of display, so great a feature of all previous shows. The space at the Society's disposal was very inadequate, and we fancy that the visitors this afternoon will have a disappointing impression. In the matter of entries the show was a record—well over 1,000 entries having been sent in—but the number of exhibits staged was short of last year, a fact due to the spoiling of many Peak flowers by the past fortnight's fog. Had the show been held a fortnight before China New Year, the Peak exhibits would have made a wonderful showing. But they were ruined, and many exhibitors refused to send them down. Those that were shown were of poor quality, although one ought to expect the stocks sent by Mrs. Dyer and the marguerites by Mr. Ho Fook. The Peak vegetables were all good, especially the green peas and tomatoes. The flowers from the Lower Levels were of high merit, the larkspurs and sweet peas being outstanding. Perhaps the most wonderful exhibit in the show was the pots of cinerarias sent by Mr. Ho Fook (deservedly awarded the Challenge Cup). These made a strong class, but all the phlox exhibits were poor.

Speaking of the show generally, the flowers were good considering the very adverse conditions of the past fortnight, and the vegetables were excellent almost without exception.

In spite of the bad choice of site, the Committee and officials are to be congratulated on having made such a success of the event, under very disappointing conditions.

SHIPPING CONTROLLER'S ACTION.

London, February 21.

Mr. Justice Hill has dismissed the application on behalf of the Greek Ambatielos, for a stay of execution in the action mentioned on January 16, with costs, but has granted leave to appeal.

[The action referred to was one in which the Board of Trade, representing the late Shipping Controller, said the Greek defendant, claiming four standard ships and monies due under mortgages entered into when the defendant agreed to purchase nine ships then building in Hongkong and Shanghai. The action, which involved £2,000,000, went in favour of plaintiffs.]

BELGIAN MISSION TO JAPAN.

Brussels, February 21.

The King has received members of the Belgian industrial mission, which will be sailing for Japan on February 23. He expressed cordial wishes for the success of the mission, and congratulated the members on their initiative in undertaking it.

IMPROVED TONE OF EXCHANGE.

London, February 21.

The strength of sterling on New York is an outstanding feature of the exchange market. The pound closed at 472. Franc improved on the London market to 78.57½, and rupees to 104.60 to 107.00.

VICTORIAN STATE LOAN.

London, February 21.

The Government of Victoria is issuing a five per cent. loan of five millions sterling at a price of 99½, with interest payable on the first of April and October, redeemable in 1932 to 1942.

AN EXCITING TEST.

Durban, February 21.

Rain thrice interrupted the resumption of the Test. South Africa eventually scored 203 for 7, Taylor compiling 76, not out with very steady play.

AMERICAN BANK'S DISCOUNT RATES.

New York, February 21.

The Federal Reserve Bank has advanced the rate of re-discounts, advances of half per cent to four and a half per cent operating on February 23.

DEATH OF A PRINCE.

New York, February 21.

Prince Miguel de Braganza has died of double pneumonia.

INTERNATIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

New York, February 21.

France has notified her challenge for the Davis Cup.

(Other Telegrams on Page 3.)

This afternoon Lady Stubbs presents the prizes.

Those who discharged the duties of judges were—Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Aubrey, Mrs. Airey, and Messrs. N. L. Watson, Green, Airey, Nicholson, Nicol, Auton, Gibbs, Ho Kom Tong and Sim.

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SPEECH DAY.

At St. Joseph's College.

The annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College took place in the school hall last evening and was attended by a large gathering of parents and relatives of the pupils. Among those present were H.E. the Governor (Sir R. E. Scrubs, K.C.M.G.), and his Private Secretary (Mr. Eric Rice), the Hon. Mr. E. Irving and Mr. E. Ralphs.

Before the prize-giving ceremony the pupils presented a very entertaining programme of recitations, music, songs and gymnastics.

The report of the School was read by Brother Aimar, the Headmaster. From it we take the following:

The last scholastic year has been very successful. Our average enrolment was 500, and the average attendance 350. In our Branch School in Kowloon the enrolment was 90 and the average attendance 82. The inspectors expressed their entire satisfaction with the work done, and have recommended the College to receive the highest grant.

In the University Examinations, 21 passed the Matriculation (our winning honour) and seven the Senior Local. In both examinations 16 distinctions were awarded, of which six went to English. Thirty-five passed the Junior Local. The distinctions in this class totalled 22, including seven in English.

Going Abroad.

In connection with the University, I wish to call the attention of some parents and guardians to the following. Some students who fail in the University Examinations, and a few who pass, for some reason or other (perhaps being promised scholarships) go to America to complete their education. On reaching there, not having had a High School education, they have to enter a grade school or engage a teacher until they are prepared to take the entrance examination. Most of these students return without having accomplished anything; and what is worse, they contract idle habits, are always discontented, and seldom settle down to hard work.

We have our own University and it is our duty, as it should be our pride, to do all in our power to make it second to none in the Empire. The education imparted here is best suited to our boys. The professors know, not only the character of the students, but also their needs, and as a rule, the students, finding here succeed, while many who go abroad fail. I am pleased to state that our Portuguese students are fully alive to the need of higher education; not only are they anxious to pass their Matriculation, but some of those who have passed have come back to continue their studies so as to be better prepared to take up University work. In the near future we hope to have our Science Hall equipped. We shall thus be in a position to meet the requirements of the University syllabus and to comply with the wishes of the scientifically inclined among our students.

School Life.

Our Scouts are doing fairly well. Last year they were deprived of their outing owing to the constant rain during the time they had fixed for camp life. Our Boarding department has been entirely renovated during the past year. We have reduced the number by 20, so as to have more space in the dormitory. I am pleased to announce that we have our own Cinematograph, so that the boys may enjoy themselves without leaving the College.

The year 1922 will be long remembered by the people of Hongkong and especially by the students, as it brought to our Colony His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales. That the boys of St. Joseph's College did more than was expected of them, to honour His Royal Highness, may be seen from the beautiful photo bearing the Prince's signature, which the Hon. Mr. Irving and the Committee presented to the College. The Prince said he was greatly pleased with the appearance of our boys.

I thank the St. Vincent de Paul Society for what they have done to help us, not only in paying the school fees of poor boys, but also in supplying a large number of boys with books. I am also grateful to the ladies of the Hongkong Benevolent Society for having helped some of our poor boys.

In conclusion, I avail myself of this opportunity to thank your

MARITIME TELEGRAMS.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

London, Feb. 21.

Mr. Chao Hsin-chu, referring to the remission of the British share of the Boxer Indemnity, said he hoped that the women's claims would not be overlooked in the distribution of the funds to stimulate the acquisition of Western knowledge. China must in the future look to her women. No country could be misunderstood or remain in obscurity when its women kindred turned their discerning attention thereto. Women were always sure to arrive at a correct and just opinion in any country and its people. The Chinese wanted to be understood. They had defects but also good qualities and neither the film nor the drama gave a very exact idea of them, and literature was not much kinder. He agreed with the previous speaker, the Japanese Ambassador, in expecting China not to be open economically. He thanked the Ambassador for his sympathy with China's political troubles. China had a great task in its economic development and universal education, but with time, patience, tolerance, sympathy and goodwill they would succeed well.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

London, Feb. 21.

One hundred thousand pounds sterling has been donated to the Royal Society for the purpose of scientific research by Sir Alfred Yarrow, who says he is convinced that the future prosperity of the country is dependent on the encouragement of scientific research.

OBITUARY.

London, Feb. 21.

The death is announced of Captain Richard Haddock, ex-Commander of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company.

U. S. PROHIBITION LAW.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 21.

The State Assembly passed a resolution by 78 to 64 to forward a memorandum to Congress urging modification of the Prohibition Law to permit the drinking of beer and wine.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Paris, Feb. 21.

The Chief of the Inland Revenue Department of the Seine has resigned to take up the Government Commissionership attached to the management of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.

Excellency and all the members of our Executive Council, as well as the heads of the Education department, for the many favours granted our College.

last annex to the College group of buildings one of the outstanding events marking the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the College under the management of the Brothers, early in 1923.

His Excellency's Speech.

His Excellency said: "Brother Aimar, Ladies and Gentlemen, I should like first of all to say on behalf of all of you how pleased we are to see Brother Aimar back again and looking much better after the change of climate. It must have been a great pleasure to him to find that the School has flourished so well during his absence, under the care of Brother Michael. I am much interested in Brother Michael's remarks on the subject of boys who proceed abroad to finish their education before having reached a stage at which they can do so with advantage. I think he is taking a rather too gloomy view of what happens to young men educated abroad; but I do feel very strongly, and I have said this before, that there is a very great danger of young men coming to grief if they try to complete their education abroad at too early a stage before their characters are set. Now that the Hongkong University provides a really excellent education, I trust that we shall find that cases of boys going abroad direct from school become more rare. It will be much better for them and for the Colony if they first take a University course here and afterwards proceed to either Europe or America to complete their study. I am certain that is the way of getting the best cut of education and to do the best for the Colony. The general report shows continual progress. I am always pleased to come to the School to see what new buildings have been erected since I had been here last. The whole of its career since I arrived here some years ago has been one of continual progress and I am sure the whole Colony will be pleased to find it has continued so well."

(Applause.)

With a view to providing an education in the widest sense for our boys, we shall teach the Commercial branches in one division of Classes 3 and 2 this year, and next year in Class 1 also. The shorthand lesson will be given before the regular school hours, so that full time may be devoted and special prominence given to those subjects such as English, which form the very ground work of and furnish the key to the whole educational system.

For those among our pupils who will take the complete Matriculation Course, we shall equip science classes at the earliest possible date. Elementary science will be introduced into Class 3 this year; and within three years, regular courses in accordance with the requirements of the University programmes will be organized.

It was very gratifying for me to read in the report of the Sub-Committee of the Board of Education that the new buildings are admirable in every way. To complete the material organisation of the College it is necessary to cover a portion of the play-ground as a shelter in hot or wet weather. I am in favour of erecting on the covered way a two-storey building, the first floor of which would be a permanent hall for school examinations and functions, and the second would be fitted up and used for the teaching of Science—Physics and Chemistry. A considerable fund is needed for the carrying out of this project.

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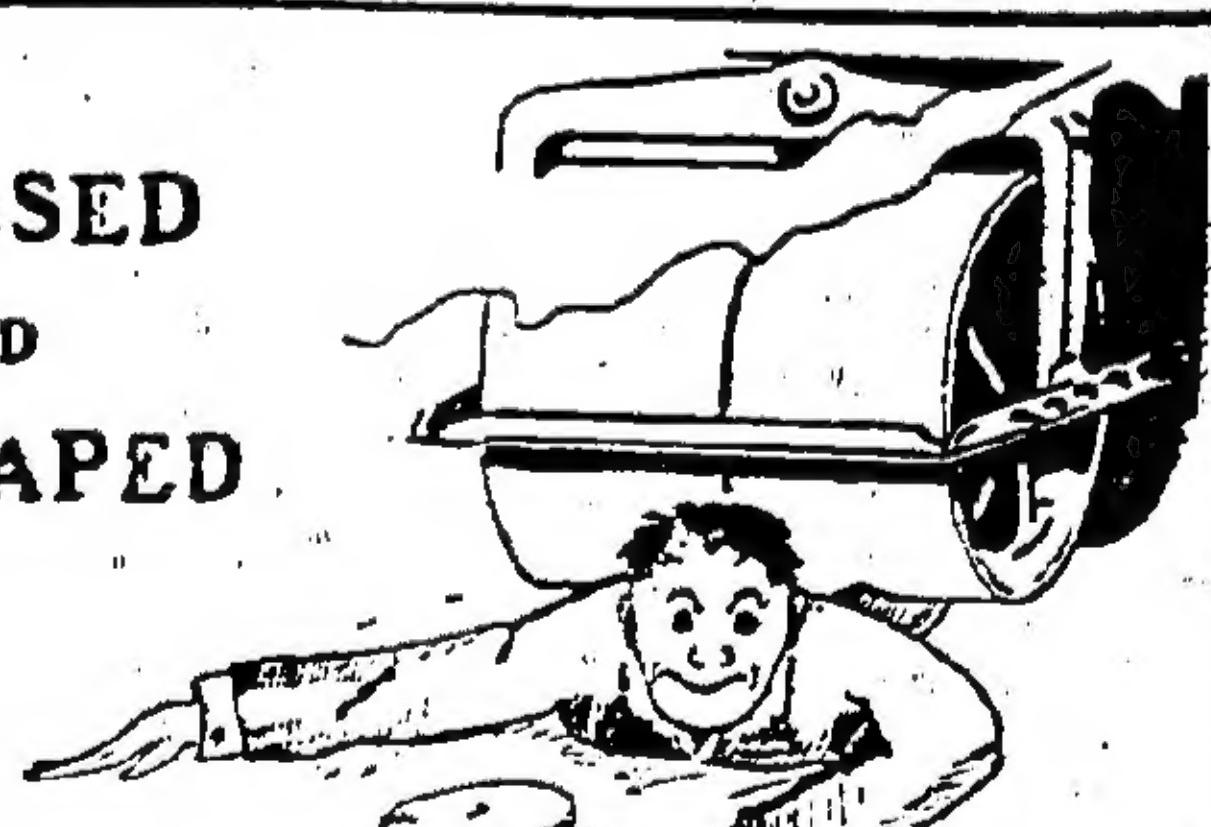
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The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION will be held (as previously announced) on Friday Next, 23rd. February, at 5.30 p.m. in the CITY HALL.

(Signed)—R. STOCK,
(Hon. Sec. C.R.A.)

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R. BAJA,
Hon. Secretary.

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Tiffin and refreshments will be served every day in the Jockey Club Stand. Tables for which can be reserved at Wiseman's.

H. BIRKETT,
Clerk of the Course.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.
OPENING OF NEW PAVILION.

THE President and Committee of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be at Home to the Members and Subscribers at 1 p.m. on Saturday 24th. February to celebrate the opening of the New Pavilion.

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CHINA AND JAPAN.

Peking, Feb. 21.—The Cabinet has reported that it has informally discussed the Twenty-one Demands, and decided to request Japan to revise the 1914 Treaty, involving abrogation of the demands and retrocession of Dalny and Port Arthur.—Reuters.

THE SMUGGLERS' CAVE

Boatman Convicted.
Kwok Kwai, boatman, was arraigned at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of possessing three pistols, two revolvers, 33 clips and 887 rounds of ammunition on board his boat at Sai Kau Ying Chau Island. This man, it will be remembered, was alleged to be keeping watch over the opium smugglers' cave wherein 8½ tons of opium were recently discovered. The charge in connection with the opium was dropped.

Mr. Campbell Prosser, who appeared for the defence, entered a plea of not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. S. L. Hidden (foreman), W. S. Drake, T. R. Parsons, M. A. Gomes, J. C. Butcher, P. E. Glendenning and K. M. Fisher.

Mr. Holmes said that as the result of information received, Sub-Inspector Bloor, who was in charge of the Cheungchau police station, set out in boat with two Chinese and one Indian constable to the south-west corner of Sai Kau Ting Chau Island. There they saw the defendant's boat at anchor about 30 yards from the shore. The police boat approached it from behind and was not noticed by the accused until it got alongside. Then the Inspector called to the boatpeople to come out with their hands up. Accused, another man, a woman and two children showed up. The two men were ordered into the police boat and then the Inspector boarded the fishing boat and discovered the contraband contained in bags.

Verdict of Guilty.

Defendant went into the box and said that the arms were not his, nor was he using them for anyone. Three men in a larger boat had come alongside his boat and had thrown the arms aboard. They threatened him that if he removed them he would be killed. If the wind had not dropped he would have gone to Cheung Chau and handed the arms over to the police.

For the prisoner, Mr. Campbell Prosser submitted that bad man had been connected with the enterprise alleged, he would have kept watch; he would never have been caught as he was with the arms lying exposed in the boat. These arms had been forced into his possession and therefore he was outside of the interpretation of "possession" as laid down in the ordinance.

The Crown Solicitor quoted defendant's evidence that he saw the police boat 60 yards off, and submitted that his story was a fake. In his view, the intention of handing the arms to the police, he had plenty of opportunity.

Without leaving the box, the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

Addressing the prisoner, His Lordship said it was a bad case.

He entirely agreed with the verdict of the jury and did not believe prisoner's story at all.

There were a large number of people in the Colony armed, who had no business to be and their possession of revolvers and other dangerous weapons were source of great trouble to the police and the community.

Prisoner was sentenced to five years hard labour.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY.

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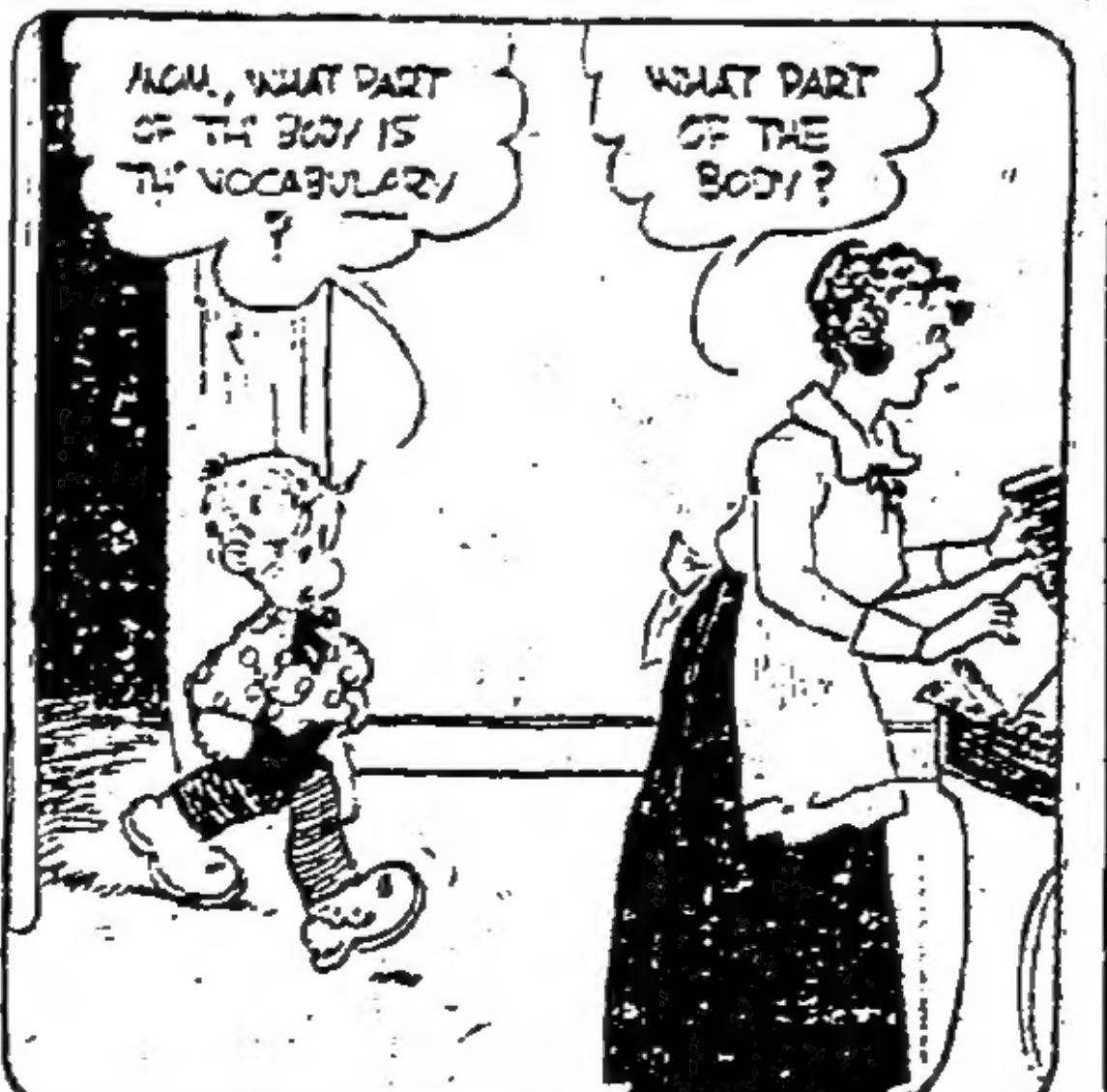
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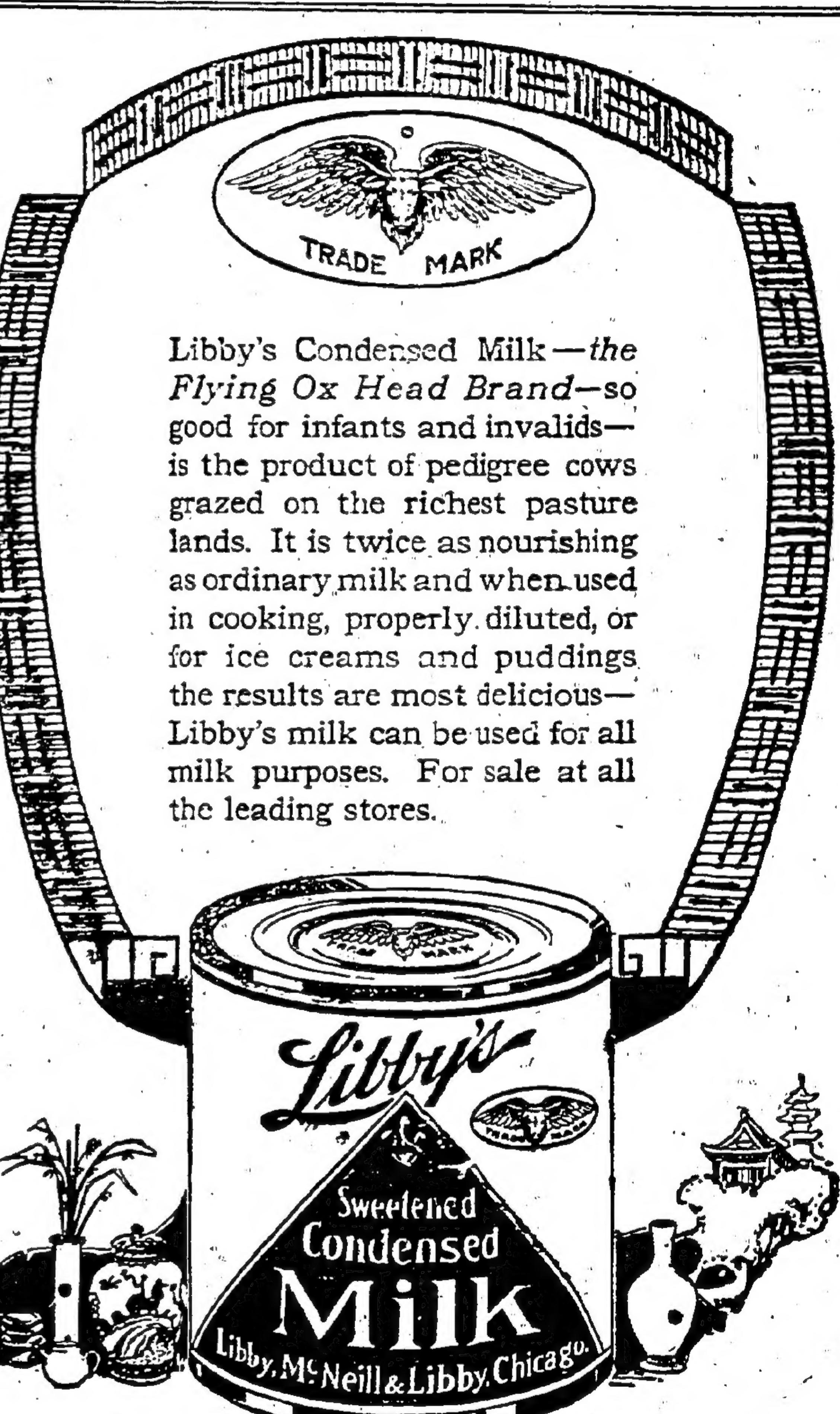
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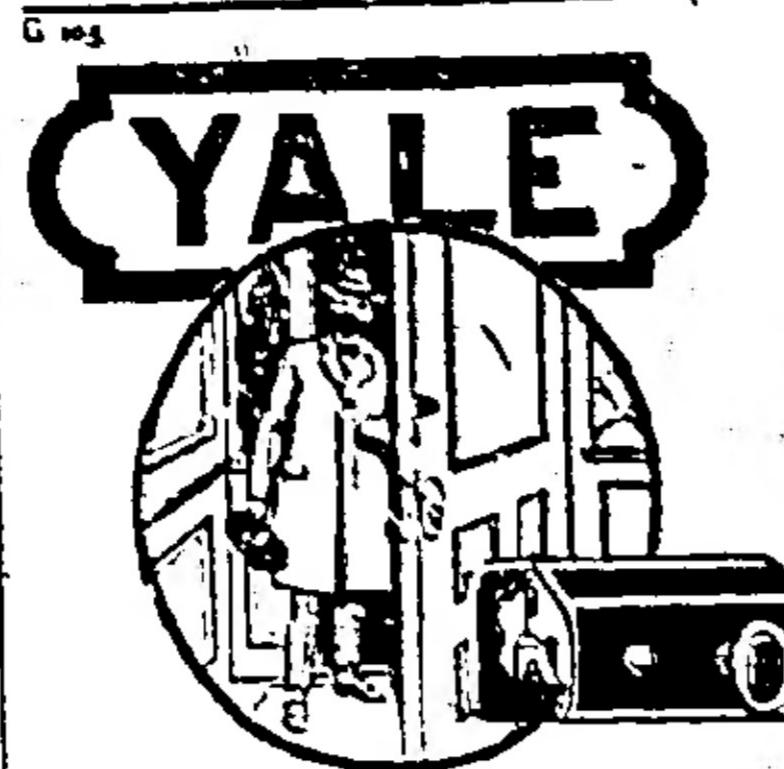
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FIRTH.
PROSSER.—On February 11,
1923, at the Victoria Nursing
Home, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
John F. Prosser, a son.

MARRIAGES.
SIEMSEN—DIERCKS.—On
February 10, 1923, at St. Joseph's
Church, Shanghai, by Rev. Fr.
Grech Combo, S.J. Albert George,
eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H.
Siemens, of Shanghai, to Caroline
May, younger daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. C. W. Diercks, of
Shanghai.

The Telegraph:

HONGKONG, 22nd Feb., 1923.

THE RUHR TUSSLE

Events in the Ruhr have
reached a stage where one can
examine more clearly the pro-
spects ahead and obtain a better
grasp of conditions in the occupied
territory. For several weeks
it has been doubtful whether the
Germans intended a gigantic
bluff when their mandate went
forth that they meant to oppose
the French tooth and nail if need
be, and recent events seem to
indicate that much of the Ger-
man bombast in the early days of
the French advance was merely
meant for effect. There has been
no actual armed resistance to
France, and for this we can
breath a sigh of relief, as any
such procedure by Germany
would only have made matters far
worse. Most of the agitation
directed against the forces of
occupation is being engineered
outside the Ruhr area, and alto-
gether it appears as if a very big
campaign to "stiffen" the op-
position is being waged. We
have reports, for example, of big
sums of money, "strike funds,"
being subscribed by interested
parties. So that it is doubtful
whether the German resistance
in the Ruhr would be so stubborn
or so long maintained were this
support lacking; for, after all, it
is the people on the spot who
have to face the music, and bear
the brunt of any retaliatory
measures. Perhaps a time is
coming when the Ruhr folk will
think they are being made the
cat's paws of Berlin capitalists
and will decide to give up the
struggle.

Be that as it may, the present
situation, with marked vigour in
the so-called passive resistance
of the Germans, is a very difficult
one for France to overcome, and
there is no foretelling how long
the struggle is likely to con-
tinue or how it is going to
end. The French and Belgian
authorities are overcoming vari-
ous problems as they arise, and
no doubt have all the means at
their disposal for meeting any
emergencies; nor would they

hesitate to use these measures if
necessary. The possibility of
friction with Britain is happily
more remote, now that an
arrangement has been come to
regarding the portion of the
transport system that crosses
the original British zone of
occupation. As regards the
future, the main question is
whether or not the indemnity due
to France will be obtained through
the present sanctions. Germany
will not give up much if she can
help it, and the occupation ex-
penses must be considerable.
There seem to be only two alter-
natives for France and Belgium;
either they will have to come to
some arrangement with the
hostile Germans, such as accept-
ing a lower scale of reparations;
or else further measures will
have to be taken, perhaps even
another advance into Germany.
The first alternative would be too
humiliating, and too provocative
of Teuton swelled-head, so should
there be a choice our Allies will
no doubt prefer the more aggres-
sive solution. We are still at a
stage in events where grave
possibilities in Europe have to
be considered: but in contem-
plating the French and Belgian
measures we have to bear in
mind that, were Britain similarly
placed, a withdrawal would
arouse the exertion of our
Press and public, even should
that be the wiser course. In this
tug-of-war in the Ruhr we are
only onlookers, but that does not
prevent us from being partisan.
We fought side by side with the
French in a war in which German
aggression dealt us grievous injury, and dealt France
an even more grievous blow.
Whatever else transpires, that
cannot be forgotten.

Cricket Records.

A. C. Russell, the Essex
cricketer, has achieved fame by
scoring two separate hundreds
in the game against South Africa,
this being only the second occasion
in which a like feat has been
accomplished in one specific Test
match. Bardsley, the Australian,
previously held this record un-
challenged, having scored 135 and
130 against England at the Oval
in 1909. Of course, two separate
centuries in one match have often
been made by the same player in
first-class cricket apart from Test
matches, there being nearly a
hundred such instances. C. B. Fry
has performed the feat no less
than five times, whilst Jessop,
Hardinge and Perrin have each
accomplished it on four occasions.
Tom Hayward once made two
centuries in the same match in
one week, a record previously
without parallel in first-class
cricket, as also was the feat
by W. L. Foster and R. E. Foster
in 1899 (Worcestershire v.
Hampshire), this being the
only instance on record of the
two batsmen completing two
innings of over a hundred in the
same game. Another first-class
cricket record was that of C. J. B.
Walsh, playing for Leicestershire
against Yorkshire in 1911, when
he carried his bat through two
completed innings of over a
hundred each.

Senatorial Farce.

British parliamentarians know
something of the process of
"talking out" a motion in the
House of Commons. But they
still have much to learn in this
direction, witness the proceedings
in the U.S. Senate on the Ship
Subsidy Bill. One Senator has
delivered a 10½-hour speech on
extraneous subjects and another
threatens to read an eleven-hour
oration from the congressional
records and to make numerous
comments thereon, whilst yet
another talks of conducting a
night course on Co-operative
Marketing, for which purpose he
has armed himself with a text-
book. The discoveries in Tut-
enk-Amen's tomb even figured
in the obstructionists' speeches.
Moreover, coats and blankets
were taken to the Senate
in order to make Senators
comfortable. That hardly looks
as if the Senators took a
very intelligent interest in the
proceedings; does it? The whole
thing is nothing but a farce—a
mockery of good government.
And it is in a thousand-pities that
Officials from voting some motion
or other, or possibly giving a diss-
ertation on the habits of the
mosquito!

the "talking out" of motions in
our own House of Commons makes
us begin to wonder whether some
of our so-called statesmen are a
bit more balanced than Oriental
politicians. The next thing we
shall hear of will be Hongkong
Unofficial holding up the proceed-
ings in the Legislative Council
by reading off page after page of
Hansard in order to prevent the
Officials from voting some motion
or other, or possibly giving a dis-
sertation on the habits of the
mosquito!

DAY BY DAY.

THE PROPER FUNCTION OF THE
CLERGY IS NOT TO MAKE A BETTER
WORLD TO LIVE IN, BUT
BETTER PEOPLE TO LIVE IN THE
WORLD.—The Bishop of Bradford.

One British case of diphtheria
was notified yesterday.

"Round the Town" (by "Gal-
about") will appear to-morrow.

Our report of the Italian Con-
vent School prize distribution is
held over.

The public meeting on the
housing question have been post-
poned until March 19th.

Vivian Combermere was a
passenger by the Empress of
Russia today. He served in the
war as a lieutenant in the R.G.A.
and was wounded.

The attention of our readers is
drawn to the fact that the sale of
the late Mr. Gubbay's furniture
by Messrs. Lammet Bros. will
commence on Monday at 2.45
p.m., and will be resumed on the
following day at 11 a.m. and
again at 2.45 p.m.

The attainment of happiness is
the theme of the photo-drama,
"A Woman's Business," which is
being shown at the World
Theatre until the 24th instant.
Owing to the unusual length of
the programme, the matinee
hour has been changed from 5.15
to 5 p.m.

Amongst the passengers who
left by the Empress of Russia to-
day, in addition to the Shanghai
interport golfers and footballers,
were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Austin,
Mrs. N. C. Wilson, Mrs. Chow
Shou-sun, Mr. and Mrs. J.
Parsons, Mr. D. E. Donnelly and
Mr. T. W. Hill.

We have received from the
Hongkong A.D.C. a copy of the
music which was specially com-
posed by Mr. Eric Rice for the
recent production of "The
Tempest." It is bound in an at-
tractive cover and copies are now
on sale at Messrs. Kelly and
Walsh's and the Anderson Music
Company at \$2 each.

Amongst the passengers who
left London by the s.s. Khiva
yesterday were Mr. and Mrs.
Hallowe, Mrs. Davidson, Miss
Girling, Mr. and Mrs. Kosser, Mr.
and Mrs. G. Dodwell, Mr. and
Mrs. A. O. Brown, Mr. and
Mrs. P. Buckle, Mr. B. D.
Evans, Sgt. and Mrs. Vincent,
and Sgt. and Mrs. Bloor.

Yesterday, Mr. A. R. Austin,
who is leaving the Colony on
retirement after nearly 20 years'
residence here, was presented by
his colleagues at Taikoo with an
illuminated address and a silver
writing set. The presentation
was made by Mr. G. T. Edkins,
who paid a tribute to Mr. Austin's
work as architect to the firm.

There was a large muster of
Hongkong sporting enthusiasts
at the Kowloon Wharf at noon
to bid farewell to the
Shanghai Interport golf and foot-
ball teams. A happy little func-
tion took place in the saloon just
prior to the departure when Mr.
F. T. James, the energetic Hon.
Secretary of the Hongkong Foot-
ball Association, was presented
with a silver cigarette case, suit-
ably inscribed, by the Shanghai
team.

The following will represent
Kowloon in their 1st Division
Match against H.M.S. Durban—
Woodman, Wheeler, Knight,
Morrison, McElveen, Pasco,
Clemo, Hall, Scully, Duncan,
Mason, Reserve—Randle.

Admirers of Mary Pickford
have an opportunity in "Through
the Back Door," which the
Coronet management are at
present screening, to view the
work of the winsome little star
from many interesting angles.
As an orphan, then a war
refugee, an immigrant and finally
as a servant in her own mother's
house—thus does she step from
plane to plane in the social
scheme until her true identity is
at last revealed.

Shanghai v. Hongkong.
There was a very interesting
match at the Victoria Recreation
Club last night, when the billiards
champion of Shanghai, Mr.
R. C. K. Johnston, tried con-
clusions with the local champion,
Mr. P. A. Yvanovich, and the
Shanghai man won by running
out at 1,000 while Mr. Yvanovich
was at 901.

There was some good billiards,

FOOTBALL TIPS.

The Prospects for
Saturday.

The matches for Saturday are
as follow—

Shield Replay.

King's v. South China.—Soo-
kunpo "A" ground, kick-off 4.15
p.m.

League: Division I.

Ambrose v. Club.—Club ground.

R.G.A. v. Tamar.—St. Joseph's
ground.

Titania v. Police—Navy "A"
ground.

Kowloon v. Durban—Railway
ground, Kowloon.

League: Division II.

S. China "B" v. King's.—Soo-
kunpo "A" ground.

St. Joseph's v. United.—St.
Joseph's ground.

S. China "A" v. Auxiliaries—
South China ground.

Ambrose v. R.G.A.—Navy "B"
ground.

Durban v. University.—Navy
"A" ground.

The two games on the Garrison
ground will attract a large num-
ber and both games should be
well contested. The senior game
for the Challenge Shield is the
replay in the second round of
the competition, the first game
between these teams ending in
a draw of one goal all after
extra time. The military team will
go the distance better and, with
Jones in shooting form, should
win. South China can play a
good game and may surprise
their opponents with an early
goal which might win the match.

The junior game on the Garrison
ground will have a bearing on
the Second Division League, for
a win for either will practi-
cally place them on level terms
with the present leaders, Haw-
kins. South China are playing
the better game just now and are
expected to win.

In the Senior League, Durban
visit Kowloon where they will
probably take revenge for their
defeat by Kowloon in the Shield
Competition on Chinese New
Year's Day. The R.G.A. and
Tamar match will attract a
good number of Service men,
and a well-contested game should
end in a win for the sailors.

On the Club ground, the
Ambrose play the Club in their
return match. The last game
ended in a win for the sailors by
a goal to nil, and they should
win again this week. The Police
and Titania will meet on the
Navy "A" ground, and a well-
contested game should end in a
win for the sailors, who, however,
will be handicapped by their
goalkeeper being away from the
Colony.

The game between St. Joseph's
and the United will be closely
contested, but it is expected that
the College team will win. The
Durban and University should
play a very even game, and a
division of points is expected.
The R.G.A. and Ambrose are due
on the Navy "B" ground, and the
military team should win. South
China "A" should easily defeat
the Auxiliaries on the South China
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UNION CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING.

Need For A Site at Kowloon.

The annual meeting of seat-holders of the Union Church was held last night. Mr. A.S.D. Gouland presiding. Prior to the business meeting there was an enjoyable programme of music, including an organ recital by the organist, Mr. E. J. Chapman; songs by Mrs. Cornell, and classical piano forte selections by Mr. Alec Mackenzie.

In the course of his introductory remarks, the Chairman referred to the financial position, and need for providing for any extension of activity, and urged that the Church should take a greater interest in the work of the New Territory Evangelization Society. The report and accounts were adopted.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie, in the course of his address to the gathering, referring to the proposed new Church at Kowloon, said the Press of the Colony had shown a great deal of interest in the matter, and in this way the public had been kept very well informed on the subject. The only difficulty now was with regard to a site. The suggestions made to the Government by their Church had not been approved by the Government, and the Government's suggestions had not appealed to them very much. They seemed to be in a deadlock.

He saw, no reason why he should not make it public that Sir Paul Chater had in a most generous and spontaneous manner doubled his original offer of \$50,000 for new Church buildings, and was now willing to put at their disposal \$100,000 if a satisfactory site could be secured. (Applause.) He was sure they would all share in his (the speaker's) warm feelings of grateful appreciation for Sir Paul's generosity. It was not everybody who was in a position to do such things who had the inclination.

The offer of the Military authorities as to the granting of a site for the new Church had been quite spontaneously made, and it amounted to this, that so far as they were concerned, they were not standing in the way. They viewed the Kowloon project with approval, and would do what they could to facilitate the securing of a proper site, as they realised that a Union Church at Kowloon would be for the benefit of the forces as well as the civilian population. The suggestion had been made that a piece of land on the west side of Nathan Road, now largely occupied by mules, should be allocated for this purpose, and that the Colonial Government should approach the authorities in England to get the transfer authorised before the completion of the big scheme for the removal of the military establishments from the land which they now occupied, which all hoped would be soon. It seemed, however, that the authorities at Home—the Army Council—would not deal with the question except en bloc, nor would the Colonial Government give any definite undertaking as to the disposal for any land into the possession of which it expected to come in the future.

It had been suggested that they might build a temporary church and gather a congregation, and it would be for the new committee to consider this matter very seriously. It would then do away with the argument that their church was not needed in Kowloon. "I should like to have ten minutes with anybody who says we are not needed," added Mr. Macdonachie. He said that he thought the petition drawn up and signed by some 200 persons, all residents of Kowloon, would dispose of that argument. Having been minister of their church for ten years, his opinion should be worth something. He referred to the fact that steps had been taken in the same direction some years ago. A gentleman of Sir Paul Chater's knowledge and experience would not put up \$100,000 for a trifling. The idea had also been supported by the newspapers, which were in close touch with public opinion.

It would no doubt be satisfactory to some that there should be only one Church in Kowloon, added the speaker, but that was not satisfactory to the Union Church members. "I do not think it is to our credit or to the Kingdom of Christ that our children should be deprived of the teaching of their fathers. If we had a Church there, and there was no Church of England, and they wanted to establish one there they would have my hearty support and goodwill (Hear hear, and applause). And I would say

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A Short Meeting.

The only public business to come before the Legislative Council this afternoon was the second reading of a Bill to provide for the carrying on of the work formerly carried on by certain German societies and persons in Hongkong, and to deal with certain property formerly held, or administered, or used by them, and to provide for the control of the persons by whom the work is to be carried on.

His Excellency the Governor said for certain reasons which had presented themselves it seemed doubtful whether it was desirable to proceed with the second reading of the Bill, at any rate in its present form, to-day and he would ask the representatives of the Press to remain in the ensuing fusillade.

The Council then proceeded to deal with the Jurors List for 1923, which was considered in Committee.

FIVE YEARS FOR GUNMEN.

Capture Near Bay View.

At the Criminal Sessions, before the Chief Justice, this morning, Wong Hoi was charged with being in unlawful possession of a revolver and four rounds of ammunition, on Feb. 15th.

The jury were Messrs. R. H. Douglas (foreman), T. J. Kew, A. K. Osborne, J. R. Way, Sin Mao-tai, C. W. Olson and J. M. Silva.

According to Mr. A. Dyer Ball, who prosecuted, Inspector Phillips and a party of five Chinese constables went out from Bay View Police Station at seven o'clock on the night in question on patrol duty. Near the electric power station they met three Chinese. The constables closed in and seized two of them, but the other ran off up the hillside. The captives struggled violently and the man on the hill fired three shots at the police, which were returned. The man then disappeared in the bushes. On accused was found an unloaded revolver and in his pocket were found the four cartridges.

Accused was sentenced to five years' imprisonment, and at the same time a similar sentence was passed on the other man, who pleaded guilty to the charge of unlawful arms possession yesterday.

KILLED BY TRAMCAR.

Enquiry This Morning. At this morning's enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of an unknown Chinese who was knocked down by a tramcar at Des Voeux Road West on the night of the 10th instant, one of the witnesses called was a broker named Hung Po-wan, who described how he had his attention drawn to the deceased by the frantic sounding of the tramcar's gong. Becoming very excited, he shouted out involuntarily:—"Do you want to be killed before the Chinese New Year?" "And of a truth he was killed," added this witness at the conclusion of his evidence.

The evidence of the driver was to the effect that the man attempted to go straight across the road before the approaching car and the emergency brake had to be applied after several soundings on the gong had failed to warn him. "If he had then continued instead of stopping too soon," said this witness, "the accident would not have happened."

The jury, comprising Mr. H. C. Strubsole (foreman), Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and Mr. H. A. Ahwee, reserved their verdict and an adjournment was ordered.

the same in respect of the Roman Catholics." He thought it absolutely certain that if the position were reversed, they would not be hearing that there was no need for a second church in Kowloon.

The following officers were elected: Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Cubay; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. N. Currie; committees of management, Messrs. A.S.D. Gouland, C.C. Hickling, Mitchell, G.M. Shaw, A. Stevenson, J.M. Smyth, P.D. Wilson, J.L. Mc Pherson, W. Mc Kerzie, A. Mackenzie, W. Davison, and J. Mc Cubbin.

Ladies' Committee: Madames Macdonachie, A. Mackenzie, Hickling, Gouland, Milne, Templeton, P.D. Wilson, Purves, J.B. Ross, Mc Murray, Craig Gerard, Horne and Glynn.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

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YAUMATI SHOOTING SENSATION.

Robber Killed and Another Captured.

A sensational robbery, which took place shortly after one o'clock this afternoon, led to an exchange of shots between the robbers and the police. One of the robbers was killed and another arrested.

The robbery occurred on the third floor of No. 18 Archer Street, Yaumati. An alarm was given as soon as the robbers had left the premises, and policemen who were on duty in the locality immediately took up the chase. The gang, which numbered four, scattered in different directions. One of them was tracked into Shanghai Street and fatally shot near the Sincere branch store in the ensuing fusillade.

INTERPORT GOLF DINNER.

Presentation of Trophies to Winners.

There was a very pleasant gathering in the Hongkong Hotel last night, when members of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club entertained the visiting Shanghai team of golfers to dinner. The Hon. Mr. A.G. Stephen, President of the Club, was chairman, and after the banquet he presented the Interport trophy to the Captain of the visiting team, Mr. C. T. Beath, as well as a silver cup to each of the Shanghai men and a silver spoon to each of the Hongkong representatives in the match.

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FOOTBALL.

Services Defeat Shanghai.

The series of matches arranged between Shanghai and the various Hongkong combinations was concluded yesterday when our visitors played the Services. Shanghai had the assistance of Butler, of the Ambrose, owing to several of their players being on the injured list. Lieut. Jon's, who captained the Services, won the toss and from the start the pace was very hot. Shanghai were beaten by 5 goals to 2.

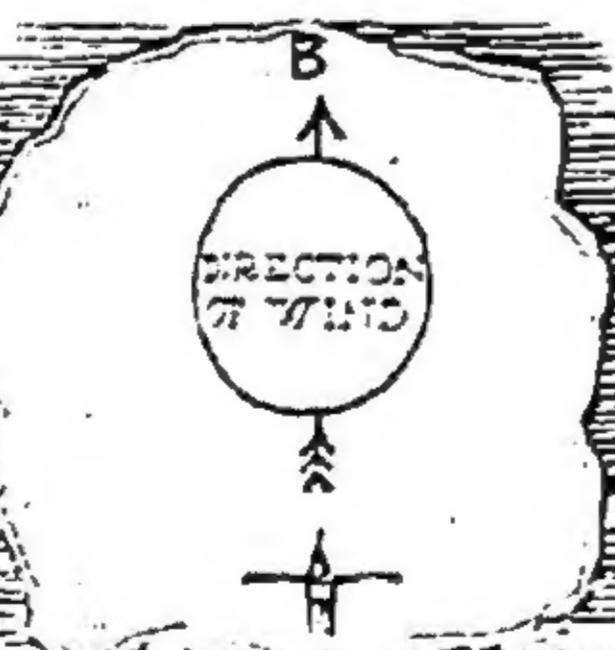
RAISING A LOAN.

A Little Persuasion. "If you refuse to give this loan I shall deal with you with a revolver or shoot all the members of your family," wrote Li Kam-tong to a man from whom he expected to get \$100.

He was arrested, and pleaded guilty to demanding money by menace, at the Criminal Sessions, this morning.

Mr. Justice Gonperga sentenced him to four years' hard labour.

A PUZZLE A DAY.



An ice boat is at A on the lake shown above. The wind is blowing 40 miles an hour from A toward B. As there is very little friction on ice, the ice boat can travel nearly as fast as the wind. How can it be made to travel faster than 40 miles an hour, using wind, alone, as the motive power?

Yesterday's answer: Two acagrams may be formed from the 31 letters in "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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Above is shown a French machine gun squad stationed in occupied German territory.



This photograph, taken as the French entered Essen, shows one of the field kitchens which is accompanying the French infantry regiments.



Here is one of the first batteries of French field artillery to arrive in Essen. It is shown placed in a position to command the German industrial centre.



Brig.-Gen. Harry Taylor, acting chief of the U. S. Engineers, turning on the water of the pool in the Lincoln Memorial, Washington. The pool will reflect the Memorial and the Washington Monument.



This photograph shows the actual French military penetration of the German industrial region. Here are shown poilus, fully equipped, entraining at Dusseldorf for Essen.



On the left are members of the Red army which Trotzky has under arms. Polish recruits (right) are being drilled for the warfare which may break out at any time.



A U. S. Customs inspector examining drums containing \$750,000 worth of morphine which were found inside barrels on the s.s. Fenchurch and shipped as "fish."

SHIPPING NEWS

The following local shipping and mail intelligence has been corrected to noon to-day:

Vessels Arrived.

Vessel	Agents	From	To	Moorings
Yao Ying Wu	Cheng Yu	Canton	O. 40	Oil Wharf.
Adam M.	N Y K	Singapore	O. 43	
Parrot	Kwong Mow Tai	Dalian	O. 37	
Hopman	J. M. & Co.	Shanghai via Swatow	O. 45	
Halvard	We Fal Sing	Canton	O. 46	Oil Store.
Liangchow	B & S	Bangkok	O. 47	
Feelee	Lee Beng Kee	Glasgow	O. 48	
Kwangtah	O M S N	Canton	O. 49	Oil Wharf.

Impending Departures.

(Compiled from our Shipping Advertisements.)

Vessel	Agents	Destination	Sailing Date
Huang	J. M. Co.	Kobe	23rd Feb.
Adam M.	N Y K	Japan	23rd .
Tsiaosuari	J. O. J. L.	Java	23rd .
Tjiaosuari	J. O. J. L.	Batai	23rd .
Yading	J. M. Co.	Swatow	23rd .
Chapahing	J. M. Co.	Tiitien	24th .
Elmung	J. M. Co.	Bangkok	24th .
Peng	B & S	Glasgow	24th .
Chiamang	J. M. Co.	Bangkok	24th .
Hymen	B & S	Brix	24th .
Schindly	J. C. J. L.	Bremen	25th .
Bengal	P & O.	Japan	25th .
Hymen	Bank Line	Canal	25th .
Macau D.	R D & Co.	Panama	25th .
Hespanha	J. M. Co.	Swatow	25th .

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Unions	b. 100	b. 100
Yangtze	b. 100	b. 100
China First	b. 100	b. 100
M. K. First	b. 100	b. 100
Pengasian	b. 100	b. 100
H. K. Steamboats	b. 100	b. 100
Indo. (First)	b. 100	b. 100
Indo. Dist. Lon. Reg.	b. 100	b. 100
Indo. Dist. H. K. Reg.	b. 100	b. 100
Shells	b. 100	b. 100
Ferris	b. 100	b. 100
Safers	b. 100	b. 100
Malacca	b. 100	b. 100
Kaihan	b. 100	b. 100
Langtak	b. 100	b. 100
Saanghae Loans	b. 100	b. 100
Shanghai Explorations	b. 100	b. 100
Rauba	b. 100	b. 100
Eromos	b. 100	b. 100
Oral Caplans	b. 100	b. 100
Benguet Con.	b. 100	b. 100
H. K. Wharves	b. 100	b. 100
E. Deck	b. 100	b. 100
Shanghai Docks	b. 100	b. 100
N. Engineering	b. 100	b. 100
Saanghae Henan	b. 100	b. 100
Lands, Hotels Buildings	b. 100	b. 100
Ornals	b. 100	b. 100
H. K. Hotels	b. 100	b. 100
H. K. Hotels' New	b. 100	b. 100
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H. K. Phryns Ent.	b. 100	b. 100
Kowloon Lands	b. 100	b. 100
L. Reclaimations	b. 100	b. 100
Cotton Mills	b. 100	b. 100
EWCS	b. 100	b. 100
Oriental	b. 100	b. 100
Shanghai	b. 100	b. 100
Miscellaneous	b. 100	b. 100
Corams	b. 100	b. 100
China Light	b. 100	b. 100
China Porcelains	b. 100	b. 100
Dairy Farms	b. 100	b. 100
Electric H. K.	b. 100	b. 100
Electric Macos	b. 100	b. 100
Hongkong Ropes	b. 100	b. 100
Hongkong Tramways	b. 100	b. 100
Peak Trans.	b. 100	b. 100
Peak Trans. New	b. 100	b. 100
Sheet Factories	b. 100	b. 100
Water boat	b. 100	b. 100
Watsons	b. 100	b. 100
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Canton Iron	b. 100	b. 100
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Reserve Funds £2,500,000.

Sterling £24,500,000.

Silver £23,500,000.

Reserve Liability of Proprietary £10,000,000.

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Hongkong, 19th December, 1922.

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S.S. OOSTKERK ... 25th April.

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"ADMIRAL" ... 10,000 15th April Genoa, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg & Bremen

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"ADMIRAL" ... 10,000 29th April Genoa, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg & Bremen

"ADMIRAL" ... 10,000 5th May Genoa, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg & Bremen

"ADMIRAL" ... 10,000 12th May Genoa, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg & Bremen

"ADMIRAL" ... 10,000 19th May Genoa, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg & Bremen

"ADMIRAL" ... 10,000 26th May Genoa, Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hamburg & Bremen

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ALIPORE	3,273	13th Mar.	Singapore, P'ang, & Bombay
KASHMIR	8,831	21st Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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TANDA	6,575	8th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & K'ote
NANKIN	17,000	10th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, K'ote & Y'hamo
SOUDAN	6,700	11th Mar.	Shanghai

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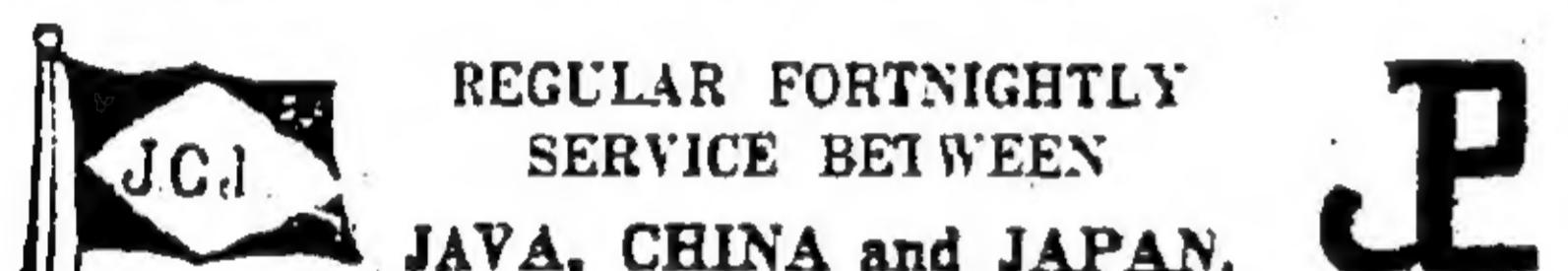
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Tjikarang	Java	21st Feb.	4th Mar.	B'vian via Banka
Tjiluwong	Japan	2nd Mar.	10th Mar.	S'hai & Japan
Tjibodas	Java	8th Mar.	23rd Mar.	B'vian via Banka
Tjikini	Japan	21st Mar.		

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GOENLUCE	27th Feb.	G'ca. L'A'werp, R'Dam, H'burg	PEMBROKE SHIRE Middle Apr.
GLENNADE	13th Mar.	G'ca. L'don, R'Dam & H'burg	

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HAKONE MARU ... Wednesday, 14th Mar.

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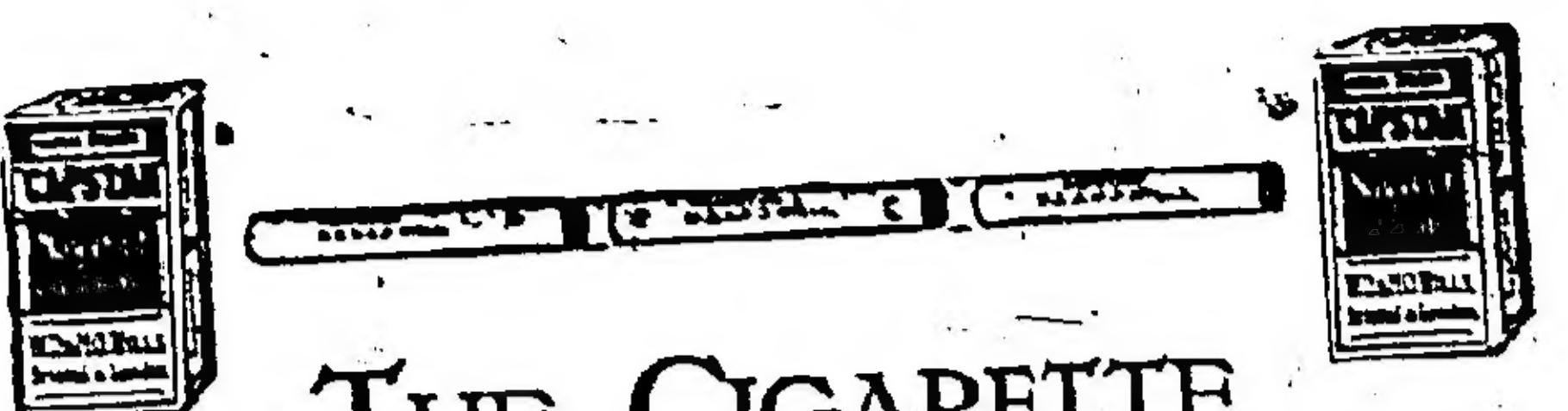
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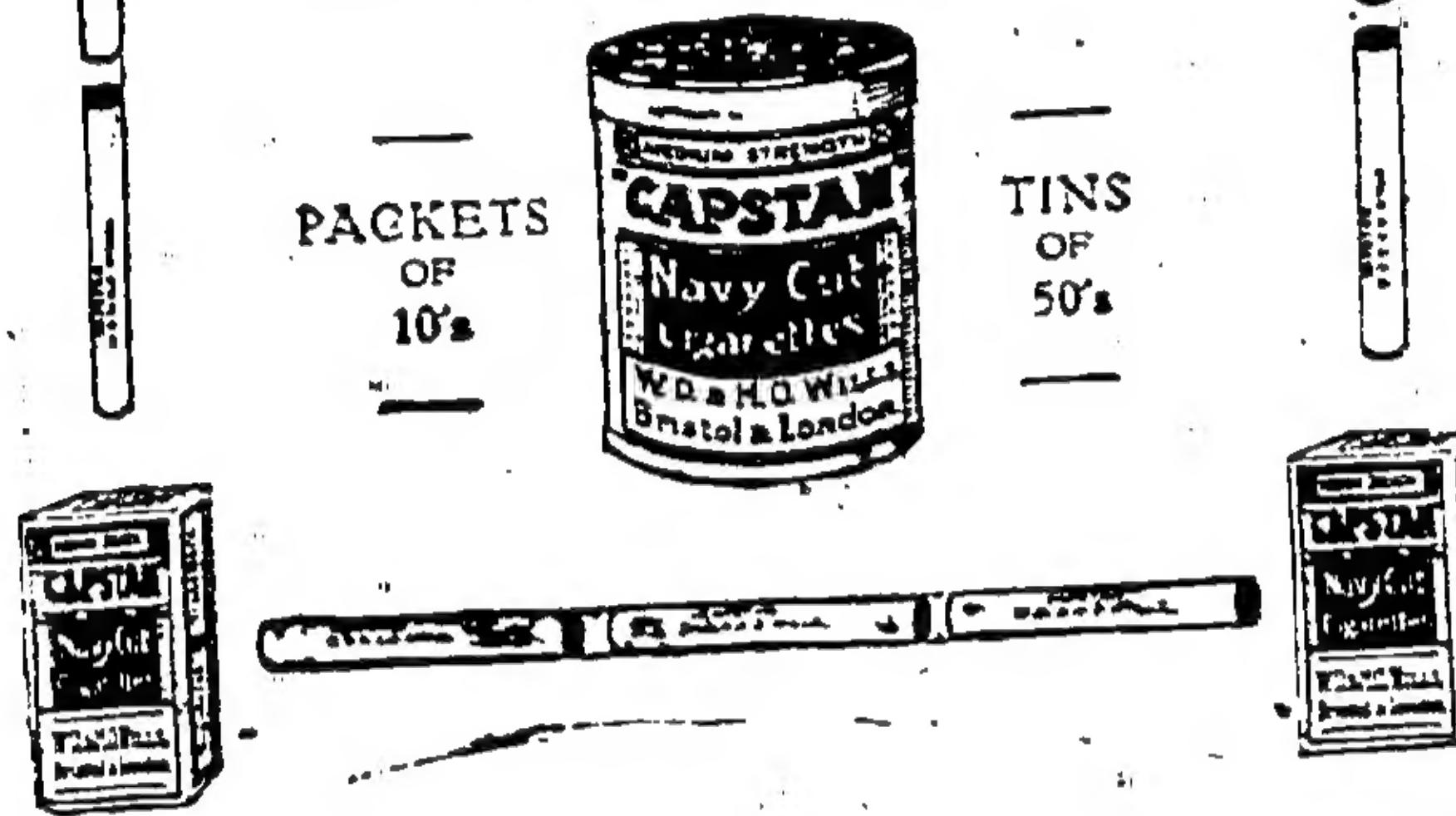


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NOTICE.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the shareholders in this Corporation will be held at City Hall, Hongkong on Saturday the 24th February 1923, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Register of shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday 12th February to Saturday 24th February 1923 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of The Court of Directors.

A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 5th February 1923.

COMPANY REPORT.

A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd.

We are informed that, subject to audit, the profits of A. S. Watson and Co., Limited, for the year ended 31st October, 1922, after writing off depreciation of machinery and plant, furniture fittings, trade utensils and launches, etc., and including the amount brought forward from the previous year, amount to \$302,495.14.

The Directors will recommend that the profits be allocated as follows:-

Pay a dividend of 10 per cent. \$10,000.00

Pay a bonus of 5 per cent. 45,000.00

Place to Reserve Fund 75,000.00

Write off building improvements. 30,000.00

Pay to a staff Provident Fund. 10,000.00

Pay to Chinese staff Superannuation Fund. 8,000.00

and carry forward 44,495.14

INTERPORT GOLF.

Shanghai Wins The Trophy.

By obtaining the major points in the four ball foursomes yesterday, the Suan hai golf team won the Interport trophy, which Hongkong had retained for ten years. Shanghai won two out of the three games yesterday, thus defeating Hongkong by 7 points to 3. The singles on Tuesday had resulted in each side winning three games.

The contest yesterday was very keen, and the two games that went to the visitors were won by Hongkong near the very end. Hongkong's game was won with ease.

J. B. Ferrier and Capt. Barrett defeated A. B. Stewart and H. R. Buckland. There was an exciting finish, Shanghai winning by two and one. Ferrier went round in 74, Buckland 77, Stewart 80 and Barrett 80.

The following therefore, was the result of the four balls foursomes match:

	Hongkong	Shanghai
A. B. Stewart and H. R. Buckland	0	2
R. A. Camidge and H. S. Archibald	0	2
Major Gandy and B. D. C. Morgan	11 & 9	0
Total	2	4

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Two Chinese pleading guilty at the Criminal Sessions before Mr. Justice Gompertz, yesterday, to bring in unlawful possession of 29 Muster pistols and 1,900 rounds of ammunition. Mr. Campbell Prosser put forward a plea for leniency on the ground that the sacks which contained the arms in question, which were thrown overboard from their boat, had accrued and recovered by the police, also contained opium. The accused had been dealt with summarily for being in unlawful possession of the opium, one being sentenced to 12 months' and the other to nine months'. His Honour sentenced the master of the boat to five years' imprisonment and the fok to two years'.

HOW ROUBLES SLUMPED.

In his examination in bankruptcy at Guildford, Surrey, the other day, Major the Hon. Francis William White, lately a trainer of racehorses at Tunmore, West Horsley, Surrey, told the Deputy Official Receiver that in 1915 he bought 57,000 Russian roubles for £5,000. To-day 97,000 roubles went to the English pound.

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